

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Renewal of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent 130.00 Acres (or) 52.61 Hectares in Sy.No.540 of Pedaveedu Village, MattampallyMandal, Nalgonda District (now Suryapet District) held by M/s.Sagar Cements Limited for a further period of two years - Granted - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 14

Dated: 17-02-2018.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.176, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dated 13.12.2013.
 2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad File No.6978/R2-2/2017.
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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of Ac.130.00 Gts (or) 52.61 Hectares in Sy.No.540 of Pedaveedu Village, MattampallyMandal, Nalgonda District for a period of (03) years in favour of M/s.Sagar Cements Limited under Rule 11 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The license deed was executed by the ADM&G, Miryalaguda on 01.03.2014 and in force upto 28.02.2017.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has stated that the licensee Company i.e. M/s. Sagar Cements Limited have submitted their Renewal of Prospecting License application on 26.11.2016 within the stipulated period i.e., 90 days before expiry of Prospecting License as specified in Rule 11(2) (a) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Rule 6(1) of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon energy minerals) Concessional Rules 2016 and requested for extension of Prospecting License period for a further period of (02) years.

3. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has further stated that the ADM&G, Suryapet has inspected the Prospecting License area and reported that the applicant Company M/s. Sagar Cements Limited has drilled 7 bore holes in the prospecting license area i.e., G1 level of exploration in the area of 12.00 Hectares and G2 level of exploration in the area of 15.00 Hectares. Further, the applicant company informed that to convert the remaining area of about 25.6 Hectares which is falling in G3/G4 category into G2/G1 category, another 3 to 5 core drill bore holes required to fulfill the entire Prospecting License area into G1/G2 category as per the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2016 and for estimating the reserves as per UNFC guidelines. Any exploration drilling, pitting, trenching and other sampling works were not carried out earlier in the applied area. As per the surface indications, the depositional features and with the beds exposed in the Western portion of applied area, it can presume that the limestone deposit in this area is varying in thickness & varying in quality and purple shale available in this base of the formation in the area. Further, the applicant company informed that they have spent about 14.50 Lakhs to carry out the above prospecting operations. Further, they could not complete the prospecting work till 31-10-2016, due to stuck-up / jamming of drills and tractor tankers in the Prospecting License area since the major part of the area is covered with black cotton soil Canal flow. Hence, the applicant company has filed the application for Renewal of Prospecting License over the subject area for a further period of (02) years.

4. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to grant Renewal of Prospecting License for a further period of (2) years i.e., from 01.03.2017 to 28.02.2019 in respect of Prospecting License held by M/s. Sagar Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of Ac.130.00 Gts (or) 52.61 Hectares in Sy.No.540 of Pedaveedu Village, MattampallyMandal, Suryapet District under Rule 6 of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon energy minerals) Concessional Rules 2016.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Renewal of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 130.00 Acres (or) 52.61 Hectares in Sy.No.540 of Pedaveedu Village, MattampallyMandal, Suryapet District for a further period of 02 years from 01-03-2017 to 28-02-2019 in favour of M/s. Sagar Cements Limited under Rule 6 of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon energy minerals) Concession Rules 2016, subject to satisfaction of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and MMDR Amendment Act 2015 and Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon energy minerals) Concession Rules 2016.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP (FAC)

To

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad (with file)

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The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, SastryBhavan,
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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan,
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Room No.603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers,
Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
SF/SC (4011/M.II(1)/2017)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER